## Introduction to Enter a SAR – Inpatient Hospital

This section will describe how to enter a SAR that has an inpatient hospital as the service provider.

When entering a SAR with an inpatient hospital as the service provider, the user will specify the "Number of Days," but will not associate service codes for this SAR. The SAR will have the client's name, the inpatient hospital, service date information, and the number of days.

Additional SARs should be authorized for the admitting physician to cover the services that are not included in the Inpatient Hospital SAR. Examples would include surgical procedures and referrals to other physicians.

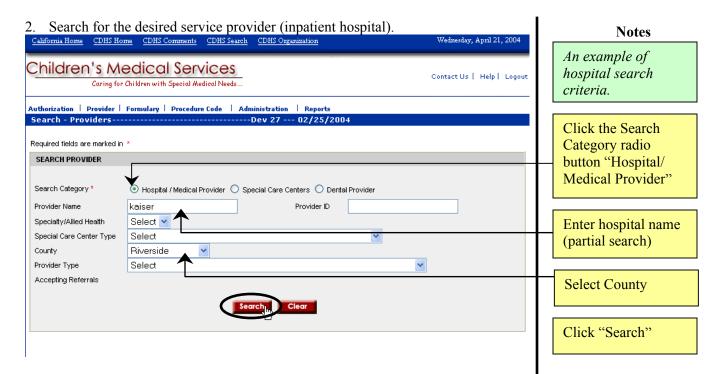
# **Objectives**

At the completion of this section, you will be able to execute the following functions in CMS Net Web:

- Research Level of Service for an Inpatient Hospital in CMS Net Web
- Enter a SAR with the Inpatient Hospital as the Service Provider
- Specify the Number of Days on the SAR.

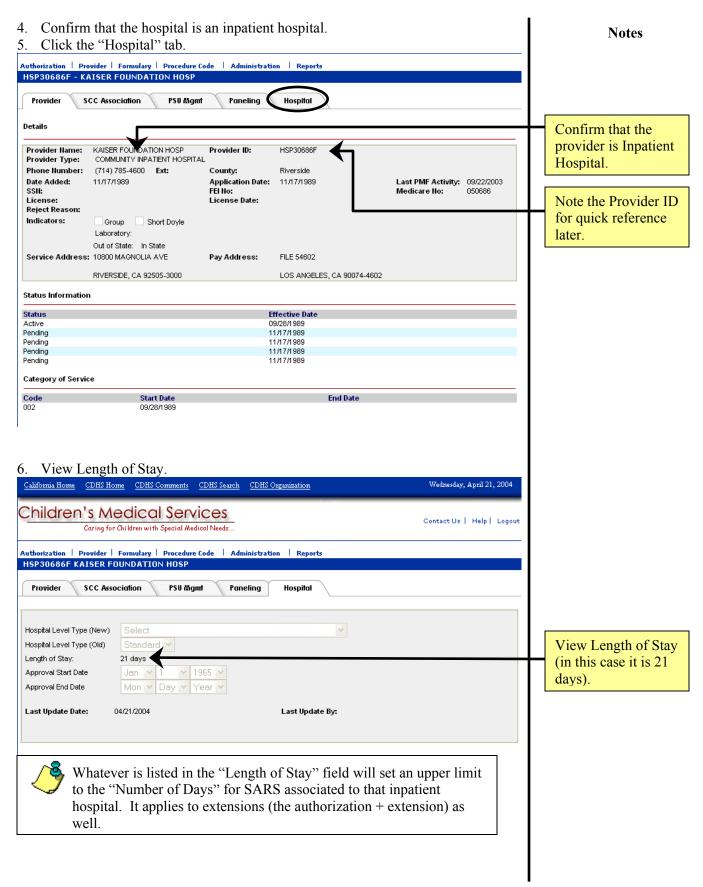
## 13.1 Research the Provider





3. Select from the list of hospitals by clicking on the blue underlined name (link).

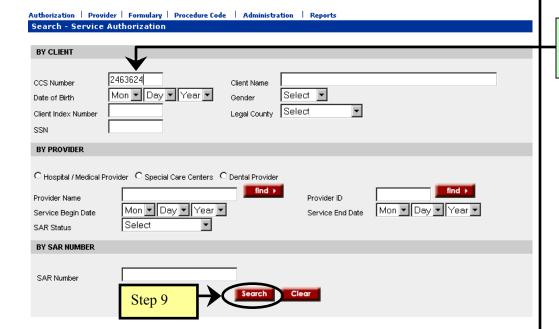




### 13.2 Enter the SAR - Find the Client



- 2. Enter client search information.
- 3. Click the "Search" button.



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This search is similar to the one performed in CMS Net (character-based system).

Field descriptions are provided in CMS Net Web Online Help.

Notes

An example of searching for the client by CCS #.

- 4. Click the "Select" radio button for the desired client. If an <u>exact match</u> is found, the option button will be pre-selected.
- 5. Then click the "Add SAR" button.





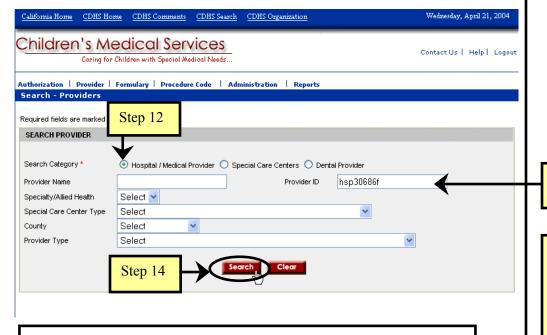
If the client is not listed, click the "Authorization" link located above the blue banner to return to the Search SAR page.

Field descriptions are provided in CMS Net Web Online Help.

## 13.3 Select a Provider for the SAR

This example will demonstrate how to select an inpatient hospital for a SAR.

- 1. Click the "Hospital/Medical Provider" radio button.
- 2. Enter provider search information.
- 3. Click the "Search" button.



Field descriptions are provided in CMS Net Web Online Help.

**Notes** 

You may search for the provider by Provider ID.

Provider ID for a hospital is 9 characters.

You may also find hospitals by using the Provider Name & County fields:

- Prov Name = Kaiser
- County = Riverside



Field descriptions are provided in CMS Net Web Online Help.

#### 13.4 Enter SAR Information

- 1. Enter SAR Information.
  - Make sure that the "Number of Days" has been entered. Be sure to include the discharge day in your "Number of Days".

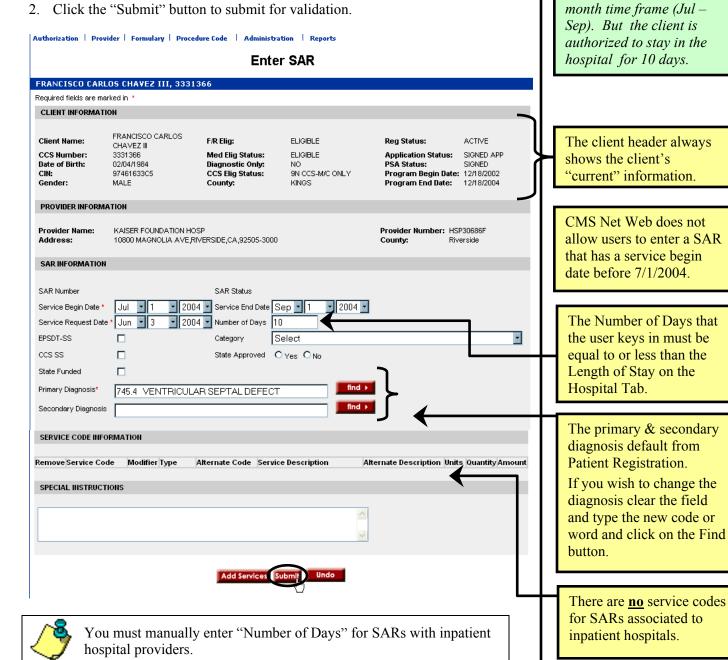
**Notes** 

For this example the SAR

allows for a hospital stay that may occur within a 3

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- Do not add Service Codes to this SAR.
- Click the "Submit" button to submit for validation.

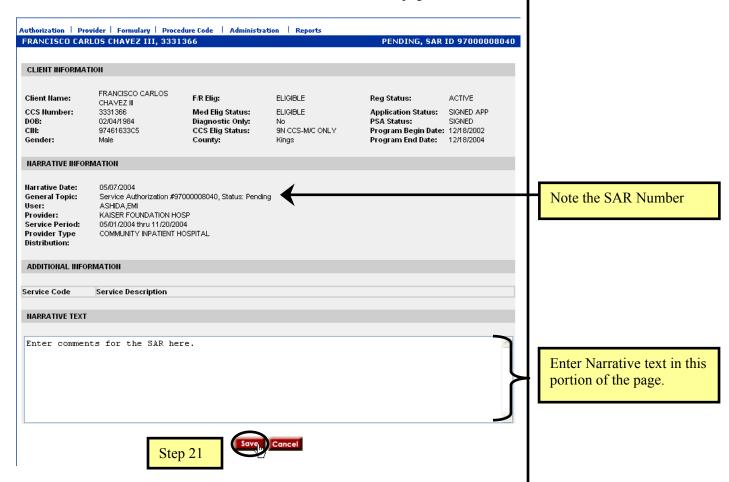


# 13.5 Note the SAR Number for your Records

1. Once the SAR has been submitted for validation, the SAR Number will be reflected when you are taken to the Narrative. Note this number for your records.

#### 13.6 Enter Narrative

- 1. Enter Narrative text.
- 2. Click the "Save" button. You will return to the "View SAR" page.



**Notes** 

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